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CHEROKEE FOR AMBASSADOR AND AMBASSADOR SCAUFELE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO NYERERE

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3136

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY  
TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, UNDERSECRETARY ROGERS AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SCAUFELE HAVE GIVEN ME A FULL REPORT OF THEIR  
IMPORTANT MEETINGS WITH YOU. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO EXPLAIN OUR THINKING TO YOU AND, I HOPE, DISPEL SOME OF  
THE INACCURATE SPECULATION WHICH WAS APPEARED IN THE MEDIA.  
YOUR INSIGHTS INTO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA  
ARE, AS USUAL, VERY HELPFUL AS WE PURSUE THE COURSE ON  
WHICH WE HAVE EMBARKED WITH YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT.

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3. YOUR COMMENTS ON THE COOPERATION AMONG THE NATIONALIST

LEADERS WERE VERY PERTINENT. I WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM WHICH COULD RAISE GREAT DIFFICULTIES FOR THE RAPID SOLUTION WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE BEST POSSIBILITY OPEN TO US NOW. IT WOULD BE IRONIC

IF, JUST AT THE TIME REAL PROGRESS TOWARD MAJORITY RULE COULD BE ACHIEVED, THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK TURNS OUT TO BE THE NATIONALISTS THEMSELVES. I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE SOUTH AFRICAN DOMESTIC SITUATION WELL ENOUGH TO REALIZE THAT IF WE DO NOT MOVE RAPIDLY VORSTER WILL FIND IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO COOPERATE. I AM FRANK TO TELL YOU THAT IF THE PRESENT MODEST HOPES FOR A SOLUTION FADE EVEN FURTHER AND VIOLENCE IN RHODESIA INCREASES OUR ABILITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION WILL DETERIORATE AS WELL. SUCH ARE THE POLITICAL REALITIES, ESPECIALLY DURING AN ELECTION YEAR, IN OUR COUNTRY. INDEED EVENTS IN AMERICA COULD WELL PRODUCE A HIATUS AFTER OCTOBER UNTIL WELL INTO THE NEW YEAR MAKING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION THAT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

4. MEANWHILE I WILL PROCEED WITH MY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY CONCESSIONS WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO PROCEED. IF THE RESULTS ARE PROMISING, I WOULD PROPOSE TO RETURN TO AFRICA IN THE SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER WHERE I WOULD MEET WITH YOU AND THE OTHER PRESIDENTS AND PUSH FOR A SOLUTION. WHETHER WE SEPARATE THE ISSUES OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA OR DEAL WITH THEM TOGETHER CAN BE DECIDED THEN. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS OR INFORMATION, I HOPE YOU WILL TRANSMIT THEM THROUGH AMBASSADOR SPAIN. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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